

DISCOVER A COLLOSAL STEAL

1912, Notre Dame, France, Dec.
An earthquake shook today threw
population into a panic, but did not
cause damage.

OUTLAW BASEBALL IS INEVITABLE

Unless Coast League Backs
Down and Gives In.

Otherwise 1909 Season Will
Be Outlaw With Blank-
enship Missing.

"Unless an unforeseen landslide should occur in the ranks of the Pacific Coast league magnates which would force the Coasters to grant the concessions the State league has asked for, but I don't think it likely that this will happen. It will be outlaw ball again next season without a doubt."

The foregoing statement was gleaned from President A. B. Evans of the Fresno State league club last night as he stepped from the train at Fresno after his return from the apparently fruitless conference between the Coast and State leagues and Pullman and Johnson. He returns satisfied that Fresno will have a good ball team next year, but will be minus the services of Captain Cliff Blankenship, who will be reinstated to the good graces of organized ball without a penalty and allowed to go East again.

THREE PLAYERS LOST.

Evans stated that every player seen in the State league during the past season, with the exception of those sold, and Blankenship, Hal Chase and Edgar Stricklett, who return East, will be cavorting around the circuit.

Two Bad Cases of Croup Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"About ten years ago I came in from work and found our baby boy almost choked to death by croup," says E. S. Weismann of Hanover, Ala. "I gave him three or four doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, according to the directions, which immediately relieved him. I continued giving the Cough Remedy and in a short time he was cured. Something like two years later our next baby, a girl, was taken with a severe attack of croup and choked until she turned black in the face and almost had convulsions. I tried to procure a doctor but failed. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it cured her." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and can always be depended upon. When given as soon as the first symptoms appear it will prevent the attack.



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Bakersfield	3:35	4:55
Berkeley	12:05	10:50
Chicago	3:35	4:55
Corvallis	3:35	4:55
Denver	3:35	4:55
Grand Canyon	3:35	4:55
Hanford	3:35	4:55
Kansas City	3:35	4:55
Joliet	3:35	4:55
Merced	12:05	10:50
Oakland	12:05	10:50
Oakdale	12:05	10:50
Richmond	12:05	10:50
San Francisco	12:05	10:50
Sacramento	1:37	
Stockton	12:05	10:50
Tulare	4:55	7:45
Visalia	4:55	7:45
Yosemite	11:35	

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as of yore. With four games a week, next season should be a prosperous one.

As stated in the Associated Press dispatches of the conference at the St. Francis hotel Saturday, the meeting extending until 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, nothing definite was decided upon, according to Evans. President Pullman of the National league and President Ban Johnson of the American league, who journey all the way from New York to the Pacific coast to settle the differences, were apparently astonished at the wide breach between the Coast and the State league magnates. It was thought by the big moguls that Cal. Ewing had arranged everything satisfactorily before their arrival, but they discovered that such was not the case, and further that the Staters were not deal with President Ewing of the Coasters at all. Following the banquet given by John I. Taylor of the Boston Globe and Boston American league club Saturday night, it was practically decided that Fresno should give up Blankenship, who has applied to Ban Johnson for reinstatement, and Stockton give up Hal Chase. Cy Morehead of the Stockton club carried the point here, in that he promised Chase would be given protection if he came to the Coast. It is thus understood that Chase will not be fined.

Johnson and Pullman insisted that Brooklyn, New York, and St. Louis must leave Jarman without a pitcher. A compromise may be effected, whereby Walter is purchased and Stricklett allowed to return to the Coast.

NO FIGHT EXPECTED.

"The only big leaguer Charlie Graham has on his club is Joe Nealon, who will not return East for love or money. Nealon may not be bothered by the big leaguers. With Chase, Blankenship and Stricklett turned loose by the Staters, it was explained that there would likely be no fight on the part of the major leagues, while if the Coast league wanted to start something, aided by the minors, let them go to it," said A. B.

It is thought that Pullman and Johnson have had a change of heart since hearing both sides and they will hardly back the Coast league with money for a baseball war. The Staters asserted that they were willing to enter organized ball if they could go on in the terms they ask, but are not anxious for a fight. What the California league wants is baseball and lodging from the present view of the horizon it will be outlaw ball for another year and as long as the fans want it.

PULLMAN HERE TONIGHT.

President Evans stated that Pullman, who worked in a packing house and picked grapes in Fresno in 1891, will be down on the Owl tonight and Johnson will probably accompany him.

Evans will stay here over the day looking over the vineyards and the surrounding country in general. As a parting shot, Evans stated that the fans can look for a surprise or two in the situation very soon, but that these plans will be in the nature of making the Coasters back up when next season opens, with outlaw ball in Fresno, Stockton, San Jose, Sacramento, Santa Cruz, Oakland, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

ORLANDO SMITH IS DEAD FROM CANCER

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Major Orlando Smith, president and general manager of the American Press Association since 1882, died at his home in Dobbs Ferry tonight. Major Smith had been ill since September, at which time he was operated upon for cancer of the stomach, but throughout his illness retained his interest in daily events.

Major Smith, founder and president until his death of the American Press Association, was a prominent figure in American journalism for forty years. Few men were better known in the newspaper world.

After active service in the civil war, in which he rose from the rank of private to major, Major Smith became editor of the Mail of Terre Haute, Ind. Later he bought the Express of Terre Haute, running it until 1878 to Chicago. In 1882 he founded the American Press Association.

ARCHBISHOP LECOT DIES ON JOURNEY

CHAMBERY, France, Dec. 20.—Cardinal Victor Sulpice Lecot, archbishop of Bordeaux, died here today while returning from a visit to Rome. He was the leader of the movement among French ecclesiastics to find a basis of settlement of the differences between the government and the church. He was the exponent of liberalism in the college of cardinals, and went to Rome to submit to the pope a plan for the amelioration of the material condition of the French clergy.

Cardinal Lecot was born at Montecourt on January 8, 1831. He was appointed bishop of Dijon in 1886 and archbishop of Bordeaux in 1890. He was created and proclaimed cardinal on January 16, 1893.

PUZZLING MURDERS BAFFLE THE POLICE

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 20.—Two more murder mysteries were added today to a half dozen which have been puzzling the police of this city. The bodies of two Chinese were discovered by the police in the main street of the block from the main street of the city. Kaung Pow and Chun Lung are their names and they arrived here two months ago from Vancouver. No money was taken and for this reason members of a secret society in China are suspected of the crime. Two years ago a similar crime was committed.

PORK AND BEANS POISON WHOLE FAMILY WHO ATE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—The family of N. S. Richardson, consisting of six persons, became violently ill yesterday after eating pork and beans for dinner at their home in Kansas City. It is believed that the pork contained botulism. Three members of the family soon became unconscious. Two others became so ill as to be helpless. Only one member, a boy 16 years of age, was able to notify the neighbors, and physicians were summoned. Mr. Richardson is 55 years old and his wife 74.

SAN FRANCISCO COLD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—According to District Forecaster McAfee, the weather bureau weather today was the coldest December weather ever experienced in San Francisco with one exception. The thermometer registered 35 degrees, the coldest day of the year, and but six degrees higher than the coldest day ever known here, which was in January, 1888.

SANTA CLARA PIONEER DIES.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 20.—James McQuire, a large hay dealer, died here today at his home of heart failure. McQuire had lived in the home where he died for forty years.

\$30,000 Loss From Fire.

RANESBURG, Cal., Dec. 20.—A fire in the Rand Mercantile store this afternoon caused a damage to \$30,000, all of which is covered by insurance. A clerk, who was in the store at the time, was badly burned on the face and hands. The fire started in a bedroom in the rear of the store. The building is of adobe and is still in the fact.

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25c Embroideries	5c and 7c
75c Corset Cover Embroideries	20c
50c Kimonos	19c
50c Table Linens	20c
10c Table Linens	58c
10c Cotton Bats	5c
1c Cotton Bats; large size	63c
25c Table Oil Cloth	16c
8 1/2 Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	3c
10c Ladies' Fast Black Hose	6c
20c Ladies' Hose	11c
25c Ladies' Hose	16c

Corset Covers, trimmed with two rows of lace and sold in other stores for 30c. Selling out

price	14c
50c Corset Covers	29c
1c Corset Covers	48c
1 1/2 Corset Covers	69c
1c Gowns	48c
\$1.50 Gowns	98c
8c Gowns	\$1.19
75c Skirts	39c
1c Skirts	48c
\$1.50 Skirts	98c
50c Skirts	\$1.19
50c Drawers	19c
75c Drawers	29c
1c Drawers	48c
1 1/2 Drawers	69c
1c Ladies' Flannelette Gowns	48c
\$1.25 Flannelette Gowns	75c
1c Flannelette Gowns	\$1.19
1c Flannelette Skirts	38c

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts

\$12.50 Suits	\$4.50
\$15.00 Suits	\$6.50
\$18 Suits	\$7.65
\$20 Suits	\$8.50
\$22.50 Suits	\$9.85
\$25 Suits	\$11.50
Coat Values to \$10	\$3.95
\$12.50 Coats	\$5.75
\$15 Coats	\$7.65
\$20 Coats	\$9.85
\$5 Skirts	\$2.95
\$8 Skirts	\$3.75
\$10 Skirts	\$4.95
\$14 Skirts	\$7.85
\$1 Flannelette Wrappers	35c

Shoes

\$1.25 Ladies' Felt Slippers	63c
\$1.50 Felt Shoes	69c
\$2 Felt Shoes	\$1.15
\$2 Ladies' Kid Shoes	\$1.15
\$2.50 Shoes	\$1.69
\$3.00 Shoes	\$1.85
\$3.50 Shoes	\$2.45
\$2.50 Men's Working Shoes	\$1.69
\$3 Men's Shoes	\$1.85
\$3.50 Men's Shoes	\$2.45
\$5 Shoes	\$3.45
\$1 Children's Shoes	48c
\$1.50 Children's Shoes	85c

Millinery and Furs at One- Half and 1-3 Their Former Value

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Holiday Goods Almost Given Away

\$7.50 Smoking Jacket for	\$3.90
\$10 Smoking Jacket for	\$5.85
\$2 Silk Mufflers	98c
\$2.50 Silk Mufflers	\$1.65
\$3 Silk Mufflers	\$1.90
\$1 Fancy Suspenders, in boxes	45c
\$1.50 Fancy Suspenders, in boxes	88c
\$2 Fancy Suspenders, in boxes	98c
\$2.50 Fancy Suspenders	\$1.35
\$5 Fine Furs	\$2.95
75c Silk Handkerchiefs	38c
\$1.50 Mounted Back Combs	48c
Combs	88c
\$2.50 Mounted Back Combs	1.50
Combs	1.50
\$1 Silver Shaving Mug, with brush	\$2.00
\$3.50 Silver Shaving Mug and brush	\$1.75
\$4.50 Heavy Gold Plated 21K Jewel Box	\$2.00
\$5 Fancy Clock	\$2.75
\$1 Fancy Clock	\$2.25
\$1 Silk Four-in-Hands	50c
75c Four-in-Hands	38c
Men's \$20 Suits	\$8.65
Men's \$20 Overcoats	\$8.65
Suits	\$3.90
\$2.50 Men's Hats; all styles	\$1.35
\$3 Hats; all styles	\$1.65
\$4 Hats; all styles	\$1.85
\$5 Hats; all styles	\$2.35
\$2 Men's Fancy Vest	\$1.00
\$2.50 Men's Fancy Vest	\$1.25
\$3 Men's Fancy Vest	\$1.48

Clothing

This Department is a store in itself. Clothing made by the best tailors in the land.

Men's \$15 Suits; selling out price	\$5.50
Men's \$18 Suits; selling out price	\$6.55
Men's \$20 Suits; selling out price	\$8.45
Men's \$22.50 Suits; selling out price	\$9.85
Men's \$25 Suits; selling out price	\$11.45
Men's \$27.50 Suits; selling out price	\$13.45
Men's \$30 Suits; selling out price	\$14.65
Men's \$35 Suits; selling out price	\$16.85
Men's \$10 Overcoats	\$3.85
Men's \$15 Overcoats; selling out price	\$6.85
Men's \$20 Overcoats; selling out price	\$9.50
Men's \$25 and \$30 Overcoats; selling out price	\$12.50
Men's \$25 Corduroy Pants; selling out price	\$1.35
Men's Good \$1 Work Pants; selling out price	63c
Men's \$3 Every Day Pants; selling out price	\$1.45
Men's \$1.50 and \$5 Dress Pants; selling out price	\$2.85
Boys' \$3 Suits; selling out price	\$1.45
Boys' \$5 Suits; selling out price	\$2.35
Boys' \$7.50 and \$9 Suits; selling out price	\$3.65

Men's Furnishing Goods

50c Suspenders; selling out price	20c
Men's 50c, 75c and \$1 Underwear; selling out price	38c
Men's \$1 Dress Shirts; selling out price	65c
Men's \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 Dress Shirts; selling out price	75c
Men's 25c Neckties	8c
Natural Wool \$1 Underwear; selling out price	45c
Glastonbury \$2 Underwear; selling out price	85c
Cooper's Lamb's Wool, Silk Mixed \$5 Per Suit Underwear; selling out price	\$1.45
Heaviest Cooper Riveted Overalls; selling out price	58c
Arrow Brand Collars	8c
25c Linen Cuffs	10c
12 1-2c Black or Tan Seamless Socks; selling out price	6c
25c Fancy Half Hose	11c

Men's and Boys' Hats

We carry the largest stock of Hats in Fresno. A large lot of Hats; odds and ends; Hats worth to \$2.50; selling out price. Men's Fine \$2 Hats; all styles; selling out price. Men's \$2.50 Hats; all styles; selling out price. Men's \$3 Hats; all styles; selling out price. Men's \$3.50 Hats; all styles; selling out price. Men's \$4.50 and \$5 Hats; all brands and all styles; selling out price. A large stock of Boys' Hats; in all the latest colors and styles, to be sold out at less than half price.

Remember, we are positively leaving Fresno, and everything must go. In our efforts to sell out the entire stock we are hammering prices down to a mere nothing.

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SUGAR COMPANIES HIT BY DECISION

Interstate Commerce Commission Says
Allowances for Cartage to Trains
Are Rebates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In a decision made public today, the Interstate Commerce Commission declares that allowances for the transfer of sugar from refineries to the trains are essentially rebates and in violation of the law. This important determination was reached by the commission only after several months of consideration of the matter of allowances for the transfer of sugar, and so far as the commission is concerned, brings to an end a controversy which has long existed between the refineries in New York and those in Philadelphia.

The investigation of the subject was begun by the commission on its own initiative. In its decision the commission lays down four general conclusions, as follows:

"1.—The commission has jurisdiction to make an order in any inquiry on its motion in the same manner and to the same effect as though complaint had been made."

"2.—It is not a part of the carrier's duty to bear the expense of transfer of goods from the shipper to the carrier. For carriers to undertake to compensate shippers for performing services which the shippers are legally bound to do for themselves is for the carriers to violate the act."

"3.—The publication of gross and net rates would needlessly add to the complexity of tariffs. Wherever it is possible for carriers to file a net rate as such it is their duty to do so."

"4.—The allowances here considered are rebates and violate the law. No order is issued, but the carriers are expected to conform to the law without delay."

It was disclosed that the payment at present in New York of two cents per hundred pounds to the shippers as cartage was really in the nature of a rebate from the through rate fixed by the

railroads on shipments of sugar. The allowances, or rebates, in one form or another, have been in vogue since 1885, and they range from the present allowance of two cents per hundred pounds to as high as four and a half cents per hundred pounds.

ATTEMPT TO BURN A BIG SHOE STORE

Vigilant Police and Watchman Save San Francisco Establishment from Flames.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—What City Fire Marshal Towse declares to be the most flagrant attempt at arson he has ever been called upon to investigate developed early this morning when a kerosene saturated heap of straw and other inflammable rubbish with a lighted candle burning in it was discovered in a back passageway of the Van Ness Avenue establishment of the Rosenthal shoe company. According to Towse, it was also found that the stock shelves at the back of the store had been sprinkled with oil and had the discovery not been made before the light reached the oil nothing could have saved the place from total destruction.

The attempt was frustrated by Patrolmen Clifford and Kelly and Isadore Reinheimer, secretary of the shoe company. Reinheimer was notified by the night watchman about 2 o'clock this morning that the iron door at the back of the store was open although

the wooden barrier which it masks was still locked. Reinheimer hurried to the store, picking up the patrolman on the way and when they entered the store they saw a light in the passageway and found the candle and oil-soaked rubbish.

STEAMER IS DRIVEN BEFORE HARD GALE

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The steamer Laurentian from Glasgow, arrived in Boston today, four days overdue after a tempestuous passage, in which the vessel was forced to heave to eleven times, running 100 miles back over her course before the gale.

The steamer had twenty second cabin and seventy steerage passengers. On the night of December 9 a hurricane struck the steamer and the passengers became terror stricken. The weather grew worse and it became necessary to turn the ship and run before the gale.

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COLD AND FROST HOLDS BACK FEED

Prices Well Sustained in
Hay Market.

Railroad Refuses Rate Cut
for Shipping in of Out-
side Stocks.

The San Francisco hay and grain market, according to Scott and Wagner reports that receipts for the six days up to Saturday were 2667 tons. This has been sufficient to supply current demands with the result that trading has been free, and while prices have been well sustained, there has been no advance in prices during the week. General indications and characteristics of the market are a good steady supply and demand, and hay moving as rapidly as it comes in.

Weather conditions throughout the state have been excellent for the plowing and sowing of next year's crop, an enormous acreage being put in for hay and grain, and the far conditions have been practically ideal, leading to an immense crop next year. The extreme cold weather and the frost are holding back the green feed and the country demands continue strong in all sections; shipments are being made steadily towards the south of the state, Los Angeles proving a much larger customer than anticipated.

It has been interesting to note at various times during the week a stray car now and then of odd quantities of hay coming in from surrounding states. This hay has been selling at prices considerably under local market, and while it

would naturally aid in case of a famine, nevertheless until the market advances considerably more, none of these outside lots can be shipped in at a profit. Efforts have been made to induce the railroad company to cut rates in half in order to permit outside stocks being shipped in, but so far this has been steadily refused, as not justified until actual famine may be imminent.

The lack of green feed in the country has caused the alfalfa market to be strong and to advance, good qualities selling readily at topmost quotations and city and country demand greater than the supply. Stock hay is extremely scarce and sells proportionately at high figures. Large quantities of bean straw and tame straw have been shipped in for use by local stockmen and sell readily at good prices. In fact, almost anything that can be used for stock feed can be placed at the present extreme condition of the market. Export trade has broadened a little during the week, quite a number of extensive shipments being reported, nearly all of choice qualities and at top prices.

The general range of prices has been: Choice wheat hay, \$1.10 to \$1.20; No. 1 choice wheat hay, \$1.00 to \$1.10; No. 2 wheat hay, \$0.90 to \$1.00; choice tame hay, \$0.80 to \$0.90; other tame hay, \$0.70 to \$0.80; wild oat, \$0.60 to \$0.70; stock hay, \$0.50 to \$0.60; alfalfa, \$1.25 to \$1.35; straw per bale, 65 to 80 cents.

1908 LEAP YEAR PROVED A FAILURE

In Increasing the Number of Marriages
Solemnized in the State of
California.

Leap year has been a failure in increasing the number of marriages in the state, as shown by the statistics in the office of the secretary of the state board of health. Either the maidens of the Golden State are well satisfied with single blessedness or else they are so shy that they will not pop the question, although that has been their privilege for more than eleven months. Eleven months of last year show that 23,000 marriages were celebrated within the confines of the state. Eleven months of the year show only 19,761 weddings. The heaviest month in the year was June, when 2251 marriages occurred, the smallest number in February, which had 1532 ceremonies.

It is evident that the girls are beginning to realize that their chances are rapidly slipping away, judging by the increase of weddings all the year draws to a close, and it is possible that December may become a record breaker. In August there were 1854 weddings, in September 1956 and in November 2035, with December still to be heard from.

In eleven months of the year there were 23,000 births, while during the same period this year there were 23,173 deaths. About the same number of births have been reported as the number of deaths and this goes to show that California cannot depend upon itself for an increase of population. The officials explain this, from the fact that the law requires a record of all deaths, while births are not as carefully recorded.

NO DANGER OF BEING BANKRUPT IN LAND

State Still Has on Hand Some 500,000
Acres Open to Public Pur-
chase.

Surveyor General Kingsbury does not apprehend that the state of California will shortly run out of its supply of public lands as feared by some who are advocating the need of a revision of the California land laws. It has been intimated that it would hardly be worth while to amend the laws in question for the reason that little public land remains in the possession of the state, most of it having been gobbled up by land grabbers.

According to Surveyor Kingsbury there are something like 500,000 acres of state lands still open to purchase. And in addition many acres are annually reverting back to the state because of the failure of the owners thereof to pay taxes on it.

"I see no immediate danger of the state becoming bankrupt in the possession of public lands is concerned," laughed Surveyor Kingsbury, when questioned by a reporter for the Sacramento Bee. "Why, we have approximately 500,000 acres of land still in hand and more coming in all the time because of delinquent taxes. No, I don't think we are going to run out of public lands for some time to come."

MEXICAN DREW DANGEROUS KNIFE

Tries to Cut Fellow Countryman, But
Officers Arrive to Hurtle
Him Off.

For drawing a ugly looking knife on a fellow countryman in a saloon in the western section of the city yesterday, Pablo Munez, a Mexican, was arrested by Detective Charles Farnum and Patrolman Harry Knight. He was lodged in the county jail with a charge of disturbing the peace against him. Munez had been drinking rather freely, and following an altercation with another man, suddenly drew a knife about ten inches in length from a sheath in his belt and was about to annihilate his victim when a hurry call was dispatched to the police station. Two officers responded and took the Mexican into custody. He struggled with his captors and it became necessary to secure a hack to haul him to jail after he had been handcuffed and subdued.

COUNTY TREASURERS IN YEARLY SESSION

Hickman of Fresno Chosen
President.

Conventin Resolved Upon
Amendments to the
State Law.

The fourth semi-annual meeting of county treasurers convened in Fresno on Friday afternoon and Saturday, there being nineteen members present at the opening of the session. Among other matters attended to was the election of officers. It was decided that the officers who had filled the positions of president, vice-president, and secretary and treasurer had done so to the satisfaction of the association, should be re-elected. This order prevailed, and J. H. Hickman of Fresno county was named as president, M. J. Curtis of Sacramento county, vice-president, and Glenn Murdock of Sonoma, secretary and treasurer.

President Hickman named on Saturday a legislative committee which will take up the several matters presented at the meeting and to be incorporated into bills for presentation to the legislature for passage. The committee was State Treasurer W. R. Williams, president; J. H. Hickman, of Fresno; W. C. Miller, of San Joaquin and M. J. Curtis, of Sacramento, to be known as the Treasurers' Legislative committee. This committee is pledged to resolutions calling for numerous amendments in the statutes and will be instrumental in bringing the necessity of changes in the code to the attention of the legislature during the 1909 session.

The resolutions provide that no change shall be made in the general law governing the loan of public funds to banking institutions; that a uniform mileage shall be apportioned to the various county treasurers, where now a wide disparity prevails. They also provide that where the treasurer has sanitary districts or reclamation districts within his county, he shall be given a premium of 1 per cent on all funds passing through his hands to defray the expenses of keeping a separate account for each project. A general fee bill will also be drawn for passage during the session, which will make all the general fees in the county offices uniform. The charges in force vary widely in different parts of the state, causing much friction in the transaction of inter-county business. State Controller A. R. Nye presented a comprehensive measure in which it is provided that all funds, whether received in the regular order of business or through coupon funds, swamp lands, sanitary fund or any other source, should be paid into the treasury through the auditor's office and counted each time the cash is counted in the office of the treasury in the same way that all other cash is counted.

On Friday night there was a dinner served at the Capital grill at which thirty plates were served, and after which there was a theater party at the Grand theater.

Treasurer Pierce of El Dorado introduced a resolution on Saturday asking for a law that all moneys deposited with the county treasurers be checked and checked by the treasurer by the county auditor. It also provides that no funds shall be paid from the treasury except upon warrants issued by the auditor. This resolution which was adopted unanimously removes the temptation of county treasurers to divert county funds to their own use, when they are deposited for a long time.

State Treasurer Williams read a resolution which provides that a uniform system of accounting be introduced into all county offices. Widely different methods of accounting are employed, and the proposed change will be the introduction of a uniform system of accounting by the treasurer in force in other states. The resolution was passed, and the treasurers will co-operate with many organizations to secure such a law.

CARELESS DRIVING CAUSE OF ARREST

Japanese Taken Into Custody After
Running Into Woman on Business Corner.

After colliding at the corner of J and Mariposa streets on Saturday evening with a lighter vehicle in which a long woman was seated, the burly Japanese youth, driving a Chinese laundry wagon, lashed his horse into a gallop and dashed along J street. He was pursued by Patrolmen Charles McKee and overtaken before he had gone a block.

The son of Nippon was placed under arrest and lodged in the county jail on a charge of exceeding the speed limit through the city streets in violation of a city ordinance. One hour later he was released on cash bail.

When the officer returned from the jail, the woman who had been run into had left the scene and her name was not obtainable. She was uninjured, save for a few bruises, and resumed her journey a few minutes after the collision. The horse and buggy escaped damage.

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BASEBALL

Visalia Pirates Win
From the BrunswicksINTERESTING GOSSIP OF
BURNS-JOHNSON FIGHTHistory of Black Heavyweight Camping On
Tommie's Trail For Months—Bout To
a Finish In Open Air.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 20.—Tommie Burns, French Canadian heavyweight pugilist, and Jack Johnson, American colored pugilist, who are to fight here on Saturday next for the heavy-weight championship of the world, are both in the pink of condition. Hard work has made them fit for a long and hard battle, and although the odds favor Burns, probably because of his recent victories, Johnson has many supporters.

Burns is quartering at Darling Point, and has placed himself in the hands of his skillful trainer, O'Keefe, with O'Donnell, the Australian middleweight champion, as a sparring partner. Johnson is in a similar suburb. Jack Mullins is his trainer, and Bill Lange, who Burns trimmed so handsily in Melbourne last September, has been doing his best for the past few weeks to give Johnson pointers on boxing. Johnson points on boxing. Johnson points on boxing.

BOTH TRAINING HARD. Both have been giving training exercises twice a week at their respective clubs and thousands of persons, including many women, have watched them at work. In this way they have been enabled to gather in a lot of money, a portion of which they intend to place on their chances. The public betting favors Burns at 5 to 4 and already a large amount has been put in the hands of public holders at these figures. Ten thousand tickets having already been sold. As yet a referee has not been selected, but it is said a good man will be found within a day or two. Contracts for the picture rights are being sold in all parts of the world.

CHAMPIONSHIP INVOLVED. When the final bout of the referee at Rensselaer's bay, Sydney, Australia, next Saturday, precludes Burns or Jack Johnson as the world's heavyweight champion, the adherents of the fighting game of North America, Europe and Australia will have finally settled for them the much mooted question of which is the superior man. Since James J. Jeffries retired and Burns definitely defeated him, Johnson has been the title against all would-be challengers. Johnson has been the title against all would-be challengers.

Johnson began his ring career in 1901 and has lost but one battle—one to Marvin Hart. In twenty rounds and the other to Joe Jeannette in Philadelphia. The most notable man he ever met was Bob Fitzsimmons, whom he smothered in two rounds at Philadelphia. This, however, was in 1907, when Fitzsimmons was but a shadow of his former self.

While up to the present there is nothing in the record of either man that stamps him as anywhere near the class of the champions of bygone days—men like Jeffries, Corbett or Fitzsimmons, or even near-champions, like Tom Sayers—they doubtless will put up a great battle before probably the largest crowd that ever witnessed a glove contest.

ROLLO POLO GAME
ENDS IN FIGHTUsual Scene Enacted By Mad-
dera Fans in Game.Fresno Wins from Formid-
able Rivals and Broke
Four Noses.

"Alas, Alas, I've had my revenge," cried the villain with the red hair, as he returned from the scene of the Rollo Polo game, which the villain was hanging to his belt. The villain was hanging to his belt. The villain was hanging to his belt.

Captain Virellier explained that the previous argument between the Maderra polo team manager and himself was that the northern town should present as the first team his agitated Fresno three consecutive times. However, when the game began last night on the Maderra field, two of the members of the second team were in the game.

Soon a free-for-all fight was in order, and then the smoke had cleared away, four of the Maderra fans who had butted into the light were suffering with broken noses. A little later, Fresno players faced a little better. The contest was therefore declared an official draw.

The line-up at Maderra last night was: Hall, center; Graham, left half; Patch, right half; Walters, second half; Virellier, goal tender.

ENGLISH SPORTS
PRAISE GOTCHAmerican Wrestling Champ
Gets in Right.George Hackenschmidt Falls
Into Bad Grace Across
the Pond.

George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion and for years hailed as a great wrestler by his countrymen, has fallen into bad grace in England and the admirers of his prowess. He has been expelled from the London wrestling club, and his refusal to accept the place of a committee of five newspaper men chosen by himself and authorized to arrange the details for the ultimate settlement of the world's wrestling championship by the London wrestling club, and his refusal to accept the place of a committee of five newspaper men chosen by himself and authorized to arrange the details for the ultimate settlement of the world's wrestling championship by the London wrestling club.

The committee decided, after much labor, that Zbyzko, the champion Greco-Roman wrestler of the world, should be the opponent of Jack Goetz, but that Goetz was to wrestle with Lenn. The winner of these matches was to meet in one grand final for the championship of the world.

When Hack heard of the committee's decision, he changed his mind about wrestling and suddenly refused to consider the arrangements. He had refused to meet Zbyzko, the champion Greco-Roman wrestler of the world, should be the opponent of Jack Goetz, but that Goetz was to wrestle with Lenn. The winner of these matches was to meet in one grand final for the championship of the world.

Declaring that the treatment given the members of the committee, which spent much time in arranging the matches, was unfair and unjust, the Mail continues: "The line-up is badly needed, and in some ways than one. The task, however, is gentle, as even if a recognized board of control could be formed permanently, even then no one can stop collection. Men who will not wrestle straight matches ought to be left to go to the wall in matters where they are or what they may be."

BOXING

Some Live News of
Burns-Johnson Bout

ATHLETIC GOSSIP

Bill Burns was too ill to pitch for Washington last summer, but will be able to play ball during the winter. Strange.

The Cincinnati Reds, who have been getting trimmed regularly in Cuba, are blaming the blame for their many reverses. The Reds ought to spring something original.

A Washington critic insists that Bob Gahler, the member of the National team who knows anything about inside ball. That's pretty hard on the other intelligent members of the Nationals.

Frank Farrell, president of the New York American league club, is one of the managers who will oppose the abolition of the spitball.

Miller Huggins is the billiard player of the Reds, and his favorite game is three-cushion caroms. Miller says he is the best player in the billiard hall when he is the only one there.

"Who Ditt" Donovan is doing the Dorando stunt out in Detroit. The Tigers' star boxman fired the shot that hit twenty men on a two-hour bike grind.

The Yankees are after George Marcan, a Milwaukee boy, who has been playing shortstop in the minors for several years. The youngster is a brilliant fielder, but he is lacking with the willow.

"Jap" Barbeau, a former member of the Cleveland Naps, is booked to play short for the Newark Eastern league team next year. The Phils had previously practiced with him, and when he was let out George Stallings immediately secured an option on him. "Jap" may possibly get a trial with the Yanks in the spring.

Tyrus Cobb's ambition is to become an all-around star. He's alternating between the box and first base in New Orleans this winter. When he's in Detroit he subs as second during the winter practice. He wants to be able to play in the infield as well as the outfield," says Ty.

Jack Warner, fifteen years in the big league, will manage Cleveland in the Eastern league next year. And another one of the good ones gone.

John Ganzel's business deal at Dayton, O., fell through and he is expected to leave the management of the Rochester club of the Eastern league.

Last year Wisconsin cleared only \$18 on football. This year, the school brought \$400,000 in gate receipts. The school's share of the Maroon-Badger contest alone.

The Highlanders claim to have the fastest base runner in the world. The record is held by a hailing from the Omaha club. He is said to have stolen ninety-seven bases last season.

John J. McCloskey, formerly with the Cardinals, will manage the Milwaukee Braves of the American association, has a contract that calls for more money than he received from St. Louis, and in addition is given complete charge of the team.

Looks as if anybody with the name of Wagner is bound to succeed. Look at the composer, the sleeping car builder and the ball player. Now another Wagner, a \$50,000 in gold for winning the Savannah race. Hans would have a better show for the presidency than Bryan.

Some of the magnates want the Merkle rule changed, so that if a runner on third crosses the plate with the winning run and the batter gets to first the game will end, whether the runner on first goes to second or not. The proposed rule of course is likely to be changed, for the very simple reason that if it was there could be no force out at second.

Ask any ball player who is the best umpire in the major leagues and he will tell you without hesitation, Jack Sheridan. Of course, like all umpires, Jack has his enemies, and while some people insist that no umpire has any friends, Jack's friends are legion. Managers always welcome Jack as the judge of play, players are always glad to see him trot on the field, and the fans, while they get sore at times, and call the veteran all kinds of names, still are willing to admit that in one has anything on the old boy.

BANG'S BOOSTERS WERE DEFEATED The hard-hitting Parlier club revenged the defeat of two weeks ago at the hands of Bang's Boosters of this city by trouncing the Fresno aggregation of boosters, 5 to 4, in a close and exciting contest yesterday on the Parlier diamond.

The game was fast and intensely interesting throughout, the Parlier boys pulling out on top in the final rounds. Both sides dished up a good, clean article of ball and several lightning plays were pulled off.

DONOVAN SAYS HE
LEADS TWIRLERS"Wild Bill" Has a Strenu-
ous Kick Coming.Official Averages Put Him
Second, But He Files an
Exception.

May 10—St. Louis	5-2
May 20—Philadelphia	2-0
June 12—New York	5-2
June 17—Philadelphia	4-3
June 23—Cleveland	6-1
June 27—St. Louis	1-0
July 3—Cleveland	6-0
July 7—New York	11-1
July 11—Boston	3-2
July 16—Philadelphia	1-1
July 20—Philadelphia	4-1
July 24—New York	6-2
August 7—Philadelphia	6-3
August 11—Washington	2-2
August 18—New York	7-3
August 24—Washington	1-3
August 28—Philadelphia	5-4
Sept. 5—Cleveland	5-3
Sept. 6—St. Louis	6-1
Sept. 10—Chicago	6-5
Sept. 14—St. Louis	7-5
Sept. 17—New York	7-4
Sept. 22—Boston	5-2
Sept. 26—Philadelphia	7-5
Sept. 30—Washington	7-5
Oct. 3—St. Louis	6-0
Oct. 4—Chicago	1-0

Put out of game by umpire O'Loughlin in second inning, with Detroit in front, 1-0.

Relieved by Mullin in seventh inning, with Detroit.

Recapitulation: Won, 20; lost, 7. Percentage of victories, 74.

Wild Bill Donovan says he is the right leader of the American League twirlers.

The official averages give him second place, but he has filed a list of exceptions with Bill Johnson.

When the official records were issued Walsh's record was given as 41 games won and 15 lost for a percentage of 73.7.

The done game the famous Tiger twister won and lost for a percentage of 72.0. Wild Bill immediately let out a loud howl.

Bill finished first in 1907 and he wanted the honor of leading in 1908. It was a close race, but he won.

Philadelphia was one of the hardest teams in the league for Donovan. Three of his seven defeats were to the Athletics and in three other games he just managed to sneak through with a run to spare.

DRAFTING RULES MAY BE ALTERED So as to Give Majors Privilege to Draft More Than One Man from Minor Leagues.

George Huff, a baseball scout of minor league renown, is to remark that the rules of the National Commission of organized clubs should be amended to such a degree that more than one player can be drafted from the minor leagues by a major league club.

For several years there have been traveling about the country looking over ball players for major league clubs, and coming in contact with managers, owners and players. I must say that the present drafting rule is a bad one, especially for the players. It may be all right for the clubs, but a bad deal for the men who play. It is a great injustice to the players. No club can have two players on a Class A club capable of playing in the major leagues, but there is little chance for them to advance unless the major league clubs are willing to pay \$5,000 or even a great deal more for them, and they will not do it unless the man in question is known to be a star.

"The majors are willing to pay a good draft price, but the number should not be limited to one player per club. The fact is, I would advise the clubs to let the minors and take every season and pay what they consider a fair price for the men. This would insure young players a chance to advance if they are really good. If a player is working for one firm and another firm offers him much higher wages, the man is free to change if he desires. It is the same with every other business. Baseball is the only business where a player is bound hand and foot, and held like a lot of sheep, to the highest bidder. The reserve rule is no doubt necessary for the preservation of the national game, or at least to keep the leagues under a head, but the rule is unjust-sided and keeps a player bound hand and foot.

SPORTS

President Evans Says
It's Outlaw Ball, Sure

DIAMOND DUST

According to President Harrmann no member of the Cincinnati team has yet been considered as possible team manager. That doesn't look favorable for Miller Huggins.

Hans Wagner and he does not intend to play ball for the madcap ring. "I'll be with the circus only in April and on three-sheet posters," is the way Hans puts it.

Lanigan, the umpire from the New England league, is not likely to be on the National League staff. He is slow in counting plays and Mr. Pulliam doesn't want a referee of this kind.

Pitcher Crandall of the Glatts, has been presented by Alexander McDowd, with a good work last season, with a watch and a \$20 gold piece set with a diamond as a charm, \$100 in cash and two suits of underwear.

Clark Griffith's temporary declaration of war on the Cincinnati team management came as a general surprise. He is believed to be negotiating for a club in one of the Class A leagues. His reported back to Chicago, however, is a wealthy New York forist.

President Pulliam, upon his return to New York, is going to "investigate" Umpire Jimmy Johnston. If he discovers that Johnston "pinned" him for not appointing him (Johnston) as an umpire in the World's Series, that official will probably be let out.

President Murphy of Chicago announces he has closed with the St. Louis Cardinals for a winter training camp for the Cubs next spring, and believes they will find the quarters everything they could desire. He expects to make another trip to Cuba in February merely for vacation purposes.

Jim McComick, the famous ex-pitcher who many years ago quit baseball for horse racing and who won the Carter and Metropolitan handicaps with Thor in 1907, has sold all of his race horses except two. He is preparing to enter the real estate field. He owns much property in Sheepshead Bay.

Mendez, the Cuban pitcher, who shut out the Reds with one hit, and Gonzales, the catcher, are slated to be traded to the Chicago Cubs. Hernandez, Gonzalez, Johnson, Hill and Eby, who played with the Havana team. Of course, that precludes their engagement for a regular league team in this country.

Freud Walker, former University of Chicago baseball and football star, may be a member of the White Sox ball team next year. Charles J. Conkley, president of the Sox, has written to Walker asking him to come to Chicago. He says the Sox will come to him with an agreement to buy Conkley into the team on his spring training trip.

INDIAN WILL JOIN ITALIAN CHURCH Longboat, Vancouver of Dorando in Marathon Race, Will Marry on the 26th.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 20.—Tom Longboat, the Canadian long distance runner, who defeated Dorando in New York, will be received into the Indian church here tomorrow. He is now what is known as a Pagan Indian. His marriage to Miss Maracle of the Mohawk Indian reservation is to take place on the platform of Massey hall on Monday, December 28th, at the close of a benefit performance. Longboat's Indian name is "Ca-Weg-ah," meaning "Everything," or "Kah-hah-to-Son," meaning "The Leader."

JAPS TO BOWL AGAINST U. S. New York Alleys Offer Something New in Match Game of Brown Men Vs. All-American.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Something new in match bowling will be seen at the White Elephant alleys soon, when a five-man team from Japan (Japan Bowling Club) will roll a best two out of three game series against a picked All-American team made up from star bowlers of these alleys.

The Japanese club is made up from prominent importers in this city, and has a membership of thirty. The club will make an entry in all the events of the \$50,000 national tournament at the Garden in May.

WHEN BOB WALLACE CAME IN LIMELIGHT Actual Debut One April Day About Fifteen Years Ago—A Fast Little Tosser.

Bob Wallace's actual debut as an infielder was made when the old Cleveland team opened the season at Cincinnati one April day fourteen or fifteen years ago. Up to that time "Rhody" had been known only as a pitcher who, in some mysterious, wonderful, unique way, was able to beat Brooklyn.

Wallace's chance came when the Cleveland team played the Reds down in Cincinnati in the opening series the next year. Young Ross the opening game for Cleveland, 2 to 1, but in the second game battle Cuyper went in and filled the bases and there was a long drawn out and desperate struggle.

McPhee, Conneran, Reddy and the other Red stars drove the ball to left, center and right with frightful force, but always Wallace was right in the way. He turned people into doubles, doubles into singles, and made ordinary singles appear like the easiest kind of outs.

Now, there was no love lost between Cleveland and Cincinnati in those days. Every game between those two cities through the inning, unscathed, considered himself very fortunate.

WRESTLING

BRUNSWICKS SUCCUMB TO
FAST VISALIA PIRATESFresno Club Outbit and Outfielded By Champions of the Valley—Final Score
6 To 2 In Listless Game.

Visalia has Fresno's goat. That's no pipe dream and the aforesaid goat is chained securely to the Visalia flag-pole.

Not content with witnessing eleven football huskies from Visalia High School plow through the purple and gold line of "Old Fresno Hi" for a 17 to 0 victory on Saturday afternoon on the Visalia gridiron, Lipscomb's Pirates, the champions on the diamond in the San Joaquin Valley, journeyed to Fresno yesterday afternoon and walloped Bert Maul's Brunswick's at Recreation Park, 6 to 2, in a loosely played contest, replete with errors on the part of Fresno.

The victory of the Pirates proclaimed them the undisputed champions of this neck of the bushes, as it was the second game of the season between the clubs and resulted in recording a second victory.

The Visalia club played a far superior quality of ball than the Brunswicks and deserved to win. They outbit and outfielded Fresno and as these things are about the most important adjuncts to a baseball game, it is easy to figure out how the local team lost. The professional losers lost. The only thing the Brunswicks had on the Pirates was base-running and very little of this. Only the superb negating to bases of "Buck" Owens kept the Pirates from stealing more plunder than they did.

The diamond out at Recreation park was fast as a bullet, but the weather was fearful, a cold, raw wind blowing over the field during the playing. It seemed cold enough to snow and the fog only added to the unpleasantness of the occasion. A score or more loyal fans, who journeyed to the enclosure, indulged in a game of "freeze-out" while the players were unable to even raise a sweat. It was about the rawest day for a ball game that could be imagined, and it was no wonder that some of the losers lost heart and heaved the sphere came their way.

The Pirates rang the bell twice in the opening round. With one on the sacks, Miller lifted one of the Tutts' first ones over the left field fence for a homer, bringing in a man before him. In the second, the Brunswicks evened matters by registering a water-lank twice. Thus, the game progressed a tie, 2 to 2, until the sixth.

Redwood Graps Stakes. Redwood Tanks and Boxes. R. F. WILSON, Stockton, Cal.

New things in toilet sets and jewel cases at South, Schenck & Trautwein's.

Christmas toys last month. Y. M. C. A. memberships last year.

PINE BLOCKS Not shavings, small pieces or chips but good solid blocks that make good fuel. You get a big full load of these blocks at our yard for \$3.50.

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BEN-HUR 300—PEOPLE IN PRODUCTION—300 PRICES 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00

CHRISTMAS NIGHT FRIDAY DEC. 25 Seat Sale Opens Tuesday

ROSE MELVILLE IN THE CHARACTERISTIC PLAY "SIS HOPKINS" A Play of Purpose—A Plot of Sense—A Happy Blending of Fun and Earnest.

Christmas Prices . 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Our Watch and Jewelry Stock Must be reduced, and in order to do this we have made special prices. These will be handsome savings to Christmas shoppers.

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FIGS AND ZANTE CURRANTS BEFORE TARIFF COMMITTEE

Facts Presented By Roeding On Behalf of the First and By Tarpey For Seedless Raisins.

Messrs. George C. Roeding and M. F. Tarpey of Fresno, gave the House Committee on Ways and Means on the same day at the tariff hearings, the first named on the fig and the second named on the raisin industry, both as representing the state's general committee on tariff revision. No. 8 of the printed bulletins on the tariff hearings given full report of their statements and pleas.

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Asia Minor ports to American Atlantic seaboard ports of \$5.76 per ton, as against the freight charges of California growers from California to eastern points of \$26 a ton (which is announced to be raised to \$22 per ton on the 1st of December next).

COMPENSATING TARIFF.

Under such conditions without a compensating tariff it would be impossible for the California raisin-growing industry to exist, and we wish to point the committee's attention to the fact that the tariff on raisins is a burden on the consumer, and that the tariff on raisins is a burden on the consumer, and that the tariff on raisins is a burden on the consumer.

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WOULD LIGHT THE TOWN OF LEMOORE

San Joaquin Co. Offers to Buy Public Plant.

This Would Obviate the Necessity for Proposed Bond Issue.

The city council of Lemoore met in adjourned session last Monday evening to adopt an ordinance prepared by the city attorney calling for a bond election for an additional station for the conduct of the city's lighting plant.

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NEW ASSISTANT HAS REPORTED FOR DUTY

A Former Fresno Trainmaster Transferred from Tucson to Sacramento.

A. F. Bowles, the newly appointed assistant superintendent of the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific, arrived at the Capital City and took up the duties of his office on Friday. He was transferred from the Tucson division, where he was superintendent.

Superintendent Bowles worked for a number of years as conductor and trainmaster in Fresno and was well known and liked by all with whom he came in contact. When he left Fresno, he went to Tucson, Ariz., where he acted as assistant superintendent of the Tucson division.

Then the death of Superintendent Ruckhalter, H. W. Sheridan, assistant superintendent, was appointed to fill the vacancy, and Bowles was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion.

While working in Fresno on the San Joaquin division, Bowles showed his ability as a railroad man and was promoted. He is a young man of pleasant disposition and has made many friends wherever he has gone.

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